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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees Marshall District Library Marshall, Michigan

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Marshall District Library as of and for the year ended June 30, 2007, which collectively comprise the Library's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of Marshall District Library's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Marshall District Library as of June 30, 2007, and the respective changes in financial position, thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information, as identified in the table of contents, are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Government Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

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ABRAHAM & GAFFNEY, P.C. Certified Public Accountants

October 26, 2007

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

June 30, 2007

Financial Reporting

The Marshall District Library, (the "Library") has continued to revise and improve its financial report document as a result of standards set by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The intent of these new standards is to provide citizens, taxpayers, and library users with a better understanding of how the Library's money and other assets are managed.

The standards set by GASB are intended to give the reader of this annual financial report a better understanding of the financial status of the Library by introducing accounting rules and systems that are common in the private sector. This report represents a broad picture of the Library's financial status. Through the comprehensive reporting of assets and liabilities, the reader should have a greater understanding of the Library's financial health.

The Library administration's discussion and analysis of financial performance provides an overview of the Library's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007. Please read it in conjunction with the Library's financial statements which immediately follow this section.

Financial Highlights

As discussed in further detail in this section, the following represents the most significant financial highlights for the year ended June 30, 2007:

- The assets of the Library exceeded its liabilities at the end of the most recent fiscal year by \$1,204,047 (net assets) at the government-wide level.
- The Library's total net assets increased by \$83,230, as a result of current year activity at the government-wide level. This increase was primarily due to the investment of operating tax revenues in additional public computer workstations and expanded circulating library collections.
- At the close of the fiscal year, the Library's governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$509.925.
- Interest income was higher than anticipated due to an increase in available funds for investing and slightly favorable interest rates.

Using this Annual Report

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements. The statement of net assets and the statement of activities provide information about the activities of the Marshall District Library as a whole and present a longer-term view of the Library's finances. This long-term view uses the accrual basis of accounting so that it can measure the cost of providing services during the current year.

The fund financial statements present a short-term view; they tell us how the taxpayers' resources were spent during the year, as well as how much is available for future spending. Fund financial statements also report the operations of the Marshall District Library in more detail than the government-wide financial statements by providing information about the Library's most significant funds.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

June 30, 2007

The Library as a Whole

The following table shows, in condensed format, the net assets as of June 30, 2007 and 2006.

	2007	<u>2006</u>
Assets Current assets	\$ 546,562	\$ 546,185
Capital assets, net	2,245,937	2,299,744
Total assets	2,792,499	2,845,929
Liabilities		
Current liabilities	192,959	180,903
Noncurrent liabilities	<u>1,395,493</u>	<u>1,544,209</u>
Total liabilities	1,588,452	1,725,112
Net Assets		
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	722,288	633,467
Restricted	30,043	56,678
Unrestricted	<u>451,716</u>	430,672
Total net assets	<u>\$ 1,204,047</u>	\$ 1,120,817

The Library's total net assets were \$1,204,047 at June 30, 2007, an increase of \$83,230 over the total net assets at the end of the previous fiscal year. Unrestricted net assets (the part of net assets that can be used to finance day-to-day operations) were \$451,716 at the end of the fiscal year, an increase of \$21,044 over the previous year end. The net assets invested in capital assets were at \$722,288, an increase of \$88,821 over the previous fiscal year. These improved balances relate directly to the increased revenue generated as a result of the voters' passage of an increased .693 mils of operating millage in November 2004, to higher than expected interest income on investments, and to monetary gifts received from community members in support of library programs and services.

The following table shows the changes in fund balances during the current and previous years.

	2007	2006
Revenues		
Program revenue:		
Charges for services	\$ 21,071	\$ 19,222
Operating grants and contributions	28,295	61,768
General Revenue:		
Property taxes	968,796	1,012,092
State shared revenues	27,607	26,915
Penal fines	62,711	63,724
Interest earnings	24,399	19,216
Miscellaneous	3,364	<u>5,924</u>
Total revenues	1,136,243	1,208,861
Program Expenses		
Library services/recreation and cultural	989,690	900,690
Other expense	-	1,124
Interest on long-term debt	63,323	152,083
Total expenses	1,053,013	1,053,897
Change in Net Assets	<u>\$ 83,230</u>	\$ 154,964
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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

June 30, 2007

Governmental Activities

The Library's governmental revenues totaled \$1,136,243 with the greatest revenue source being property taxes levied by the district. Property taxes make up approximately 85 percent of total governmental revenue.

The Library incurred expenses of \$1,053,897 during the year. As a special purpose government entity, substantially all of the governmental expenses incurred, other than expenses related to the repayment of debt, are associated with the library service function.

The Library's Funds

The analysis of the Library's major funds begins on page 3, following the government-wide financial statements. The fund financial statements provide detailed information about specific funds, not the Marshall District Library as a whole. The Marshall District Library's Board of Trustees may create funds to help manage money for specific purposes as well as to show accountability for certain activities. The Library's major funds for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007 were the General Fund, the Hughes Trust Fund, and the 2006 Refunding Bonds Debt Service Fund.

The General Fund pays for the Library's governmental services. The sole service provided during the fiscal year was library service, which incurred expenditures of \$936,146 for the fiscal year. The Hughes Trust Fund is used to supplement the General Fund operations. The Hughes Trust Fund incurred expenditures of \$1,256 during the fiscal year. Money transferred from the Hughes account to the operating fund totaled \$10,429 for purchases in accordance with donors' wishes. The Debt Service Fund pays the principal and interest as it becomes due for the Library's General Obligation Bonds payable. The Library refunded bonds during the fiscal year resulting in an improved interest rate on long term debt.

Budgetary Highlights

During this fiscal year, the Marshall District Library expanded services, programs, and collections to respond to the needs of district residents. As a result of additional expenditures on the delivery of library services, statistics show a .7% increase in library card holders, an increase of 1.3% in the circulation of library materials, and that visits to the library increased by 28% over the previous fiscal year. Due to a Library Board decision to discontinue agreements to provide library services to contracting townships, the total service population of the Library District decreased by 10% from 20,212 in the previous fiscal year to 18,180 in January 2007. This service change reduced the number of eligible card holders resulting in only a small increase in the total number of card holders at the end of the fiscal year.

The Library's General Fund budget was amended throughout the fiscal year, but not significantly. Total budgeted revenues were increased by approximately 1% of the original amounts budgeted. Total budgeted expenditures were increased by approximately 4.5% of the original amounts budgeted.

Actual revenues were approximately 1.4% lower than the final budget. The most significant variance in the revenue line items was noted in property taxes.

Although the final budgeted amounts for expenditures in the General Fund were exceeded by actual expenditures, in excess for total expenditures was only approximately 3.7%.

At the end of the fiscal year the Marshall District Library finds itself in a favorable financial position with increased funding available for key services and investment potential for future needs.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

June 30, 2007

Capital Assets and Debt Administration

At the end of the fiscal year, the Library had \$2,245,937 invested in land, building and improvements, equipment, furniture, and books (net of accumulated depreciation). The main capital assets added were \$4,288 in building improvements, \$10,281 in equipment and furniture, and \$96,407 in collections (i.e., books, periodicals, audio, video, etc.).

No debt was issued during the fiscal year. On March 28, 2006, the Library refunded a portion of the 1996 Building and Site general obligation bonds. The remaining refunding bonds outstanding are payable May 1, 2008 through May 1, 2016. The principal and interest payments for this fiscal year totaled \$208,903. The ten year refunded General Obligation Bonds for the library building project in 1996 had a balance of \$1,455,000 on June 30, 2007.

The only other long-term liability the Library had at June 30, 2007 was for compensated absences (as detailed in Note E) in the amount of \$17,766.

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budget

Subsequent to the end of the fiscal year, the Library Board of Trustees designated selected fund balances for ongoing building maintenance/repair, purchase of a new library automation system, and building interior improvements.

Contacting the Library's Management

This financial report is intended to provide our citizens, taxpayers, and library users with a general overview of the Library's finances and demonstrate the Library's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional information, we welcome you to contact the Library Director's office at 124 West Green Street, Marshall, Michigan 49068.



STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

June 30, 2007

	Governmental Activities
ASSETS	
Current assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 289,283
Investments	229,481
Due from other governmental units	23,521
Prepaid expenses	4,277
Total current assets	546,562
Noncurrent assets	
Capital assets, not being depreciated	11,000
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	2,234,937
Suprial associo, fist of assumalated aspisolation	2,204,007
Total noncurrent assets	2,245,937
TOTAL ASSETS	2,792,499
LIABILITIES	
Current liabilities	
Accounts payable	18,019
Other accrued liabilities	18,618
Accrued interest payable	10,400
Current portion of compensated absences	5,922
Current portion of long-term debt	140,000
Total current liabilities	192,959
Name and the little	
Noncurrent liabilities	44.044
Noncurrent portion of compensated absences	11,844
Noncurrent portion of long-term debt	1,383,649
Total noncurrent liabilities	1,395,493
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,588,452
NET ASSETS	
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	722,288
Restricted for:	. 22,200
Trust activities	5,750
Debt service	24,293
Unrestricted	451,716
	401,710
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$ 1,204,047

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Year Ended June 30, 2007

Functions/Programs		Expenses		Program F narges for Services	R	Net (Expense) Revenue and Change in Net Assets		
Governmental activities:			Gervices		and	Contributions	INEL ASSELS	
Recreation and cultural Interest and costs on long-term debt	\$	989,577 63,436	\$	\$ 21,071		\$ 28,295 		(940,211) (63,436)
Total governmental activities	\$	1,053,013	\$	21,071	\$	28,295		(1,003,647)
			Penal fin	taxes ared revenue es ent earnings				968,796 27,607 62,711 24,399 3,364
			Total	general revenues	;			1,086,877
			Chang	ge in net assets				83,230
			Net assets,	beginning of the	year			1,120,817
			Net assets,	end of the year			\$	1,204,047

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 2007

	 General		cial Revenue Hughes Trust	2006 F	Service Refunding onds
ASSETS					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 273,269	\$	16,014	\$	-
Investments	101,651		87,387		34,693
Due from other governmental units	23,521		-		-
Prepaid expenditures	 4,277				
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 402,718	\$	103,401	\$	34,693
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES LIABILITIES					
Accounts payable	\$ 18,019	\$	-	\$	-
Accrued payroll	17,445		-		-
Other accrued liabilities	 1,173				
TOTAL LIABILITIES	36,637		-0-	* ·	-0-
FUND BALANCES					
Reserved for					
Prepaid expenditures	4,277		-		-
Hughes nonexpendable principle Unreserved	-		-		-
Designated for debt service	-		-		34,693
Undesignated, reported in					
General fund	361,804		-		-
Special revenue funds	 <u>-</u>		103,401		
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	 366,081	*****	103,401		34,693
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 402,718	\$	103,401	\$	34,693

Nonmajor Government Fund (Hughes Permanen Fund)		Go	Total vernmental Funds
\$ 5,7	- '50 - -	\$	289,283 229,481 23,521 4,277
\$ 5,7	50	\$	546,562
\$	-	\$	18,019
	_		17,445 1,173
	-0-		36,637
	_		4,277
5,7	'50		5,750
	-		34,693
	-		361,804
			103,401
5,7	50_		509,925
\$ 5,7	50	\$	546,562

RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

June 30, 2007

Total fund balance - governmental funds

\$ 509,925

Amounts reported for the governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported as assets in the governmental funds.

The cost of capital assets is \$ 3,781,101
Accumulated depreciation is \$ (1,535,164)

Capital assets, net 2,245,937

Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet. Long-term liabilities at year-end consist of:

General obligation bonds 1,455,000
Deferred amounts, net of accumulated amortization 68,649
Accrued interest payable 10,400
Compensated absences 17,766

(1,551,815)

Net assets of governmental activities

\$ 1,204,047

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

Year Ended June 30, 2007

	(General		ial Revenue Hughes Trust	bt Service Refunding Bonds
REVENUES Taxes Intergovernmental Fines and forfeits Charges for services	\$	791,354 38,607 62,711 21,071	\$	- - -	\$ 177,442 - -
Interest Other		18,875 15,864		3,272 4,795	1,987
TOTAL REVENUES		948,482		8,067	179,429
EXPENDITURES Current					
Recreation and cultural Other Debt service		822,873 -		106 1,150	-
Principal Interest and fiscal charges Capital outlay		- - 113,273		- - -	 135,000 73,903 -
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		936,146		1,256	208,903
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES		12,336		6,811	(29,474)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in Transfers out		10,429 -		265 (10,429)	 - -
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)		10,429		(10,164)	 -0-
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES		22,765		(3,353)	(29,474)
Fund balances, beginning of year		343,316		106,754	 64,167
Fund balances, end of year	\$	366,081	\$	103,401	\$ 34,693

Total Governmental Funds			
\$ 968,796 38,607 62,711 21,071 24,399 20,659			
1,136,243			
822,979 1,150			
135,000 73,903 113,273			
1,146,305			
(10,062)			
10,694 (10,694)			
-0-			
(10,062)			
519,987			
\$ 509,925			

RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Year Ended June 30, 2007

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds		\$	(10,062)	
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are diffe				
Capital outlays are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. However, statement of activities, the cost of capital assets is allocated over their estimater as depreciation expense. In the current period, these amounts are:				
Capital outlay \$ Depreciation expense	110,976 (164,783)			
Excess of depreciation expense over capital outlay			(53,807)	
Repayment of long-term debt and borrowing of long-term debt is reported as expenditures and other financing sources in governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities and the borrowings increase long-term liabilities in the statement of net assets. In the current year, these amounts consist of:				
Amortization of deferred amounts on prior refunding Bond principal retirement	7,628 135,000			
Bond principal retirement and related items			142,628	
Some items reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of curr resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in governmental fund activities consist of:				
Decrease in accrued interest payable Decrease in accrued compensated absences	2,839 1,632		4,471	

83,230

Change in net assets of governmental activities

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2007

NOTE A: DESCRIPTION OF LIBRARY AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying basic financial statements have been prepared in accordance with criteria established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board for determining the various governmental organizations to be included in the reporting entity. These criteria include oversight responsibility, scope of public service and special financing relationships. The library is a District library formed pursuant to the District Library Establishment Act (1989 Public Act 24) by an agreement between the City of Marshall and the townships of Eckford, Fredonia, Marengo and Marshall. The Library has a separate tax millage and governing board.

The Marshall District Library's goal is to provide materials and services, which will furnish opportunities for educational, informational, recreational, and cultural needs of the community. The Library's more significant accounting policies are described below.

1. Reporting Entity

As required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; GASB Statement 14, The Financial Reporting Entity (as amended by GASB Statement 39); and Statement on Michigan Governmental Accounting and Auditing No. 5, these financial statements present all financial activities of the Marshall District Library. The Marshall District Library has no activities that would be classified as component units.

2. Basis of Presentation

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The statement of net assets and the statement of activities (the government-wide statements) present information for the Library as a whole.

The statement of activities presents the direct functional expenses of the Library and the program revenues that support them. Direct expenses are specifically associated with a service, program, or department and are therefore clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues are associated with specific functions and include charges to recipients for goods or services and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of that function. Revenues that are not required to be presented as program revenues are general revenues. This includes all taxes, interest, and unrestricted State aid payments and other general revenues and shows how governmental functions are either self-financing or supported by the general revenues of the Library.

FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The fund financial statements present the Library's individual major funds and aggregated nonmajor funds. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

The major funds of the Library are:

- a. <u>General Fund</u> The General Fund is the general operating fund of the Library. It is used to account for all financial resources not accounted for in other funds. General fund activities are financed by revenue from general property taxes, penal fines, and other sources.
- 2006 Refunding Bonds The 2006 Refunding Bonds fund is a debt service fund used to account for the annual
 payment of principal, interest and expenses in connection with long-term debt for the Library.
- c. <u>Hughes Trust</u> The Hughes Trust Fund is a special revenue fund used to account for donations to the Library and the proper expense of these donations.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2007

NOTE A: DESCRIPTION OF LIBRARY AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

3. Measurement Focus

The government-wide financial statements are presented using the economic resources measurement focus, similar to that used by business enterprises or not-for-profit organizations. Because another measurement focus is used in the governmental fund financial statements, reconciliations to the government-wide statements are provided that explain the differences in detail.

All governmental funds are presented using the current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities generally are included on the balance sheet. Operating statements of these funds present increases (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) in net current assets.

4. Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting refers to the timing under which transactions are recognized for financial reporting purposes. Governmental fund financial statements used the modified accrual basis of accounting. The government-wide financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting.

Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenue is recorded in the period in which it is earned and expenses are recorded when incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property tax revenue is recognized in the fiscal year for which it is levied. Revenues for grants, entitlements, and donations are recognized when all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met. Deferred revenue is recorded when resources are received by the Library before it has legal claim to them, such as when grant monies are received prior to the incurrence of qualified expenses.

Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when susceptible to accrual (i.e., when they become both measurable and available). The length of time used for "available" for purposes of revenue recognition in the governmental fund financial statements is 60 days. "Measurable" means the amount of the transaction can be determined and "available" means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities in the current period. Revenues susceptible to accrual include property taxes, and state aid, and interest revenue. Other revenues are not susceptible to accrual because generally they are not measurable until received in cash. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on long-term debt which are recorded when due.

5. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

Budgets shown as required supplementary information to the financial statements were prepared on a basis consistent with the basis used to reflect actual results. The Library employs the following procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements.

The Library does not maintain a formalized encumbrance accounting system. All annual appropriations lapse at fiscal year end.

- a. The Library prepares the proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing July 1. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and resources to finance them.
- Prior to incurring significant expenditures, the budget is legally enacted through Library Board action.
- c. The budget is legally adopted at the total expenditure level and maintained at the function level.
- d. Budgeted amounts are reported as originally adopted and as amended by the Library Board during the year.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2007

NOTE A: DESCRIPTION OF LIBRARY AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

6. Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Investments

Cash and cash equivalents consist of money market checking, savings accounts, and pooled investment trust.

Investments include certificates of deposit with an original maturity of greater than 90 days from the date of purchase.

7. Receivables

Receivables consist of penal fines, interest, and other amounts due from organizations or other governments.

8. Property Taxes

The participating City and Townships levy and collect property taxes for the Library. As the Library tax is collected it is remitted by the City and Township Treasurers. At March 1 each year, the City and Townships settle their delinquent taxes with the County Treasurer and the unpaid real property tax is remitted to the Library by the County Treasurer in Calhoun County. Delinquent personal property taxes are retained by the Treasurers for subsequent collection. The Library is permitted to levy up to \$3 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation on property within the District. The voters approved a levy of 1.693 mills for general operating and 1.000 mills for building debt. The building debt is authorized for twenty (20) years commencing February 13, 1997. For the year ended June 30, 2007, the Library levied 1.6727 mills for operations and .3600 mills for building debt, respectively.

9. Capital Assets

Capital assets include land, buildings, equipment, and collections and are recorded (net of accumulated depreciation, if applicable) in the government-wide financial statements under the governmental activities column. Capital assets are those with an initial individual cost of \$500 or more and an estimated useful life of more than one year. Capital assets are not recorded in the governmental funds. Instead, capital acquisition and construction are reflected as expenditures in the governmental funds and the related assets are reported in the government-wide financial statements. All purchased capital assets are valued at cost where historical records are available and at an estimated historical cost where no historical records exist. Donated capital assets are valued at their estimated fair market value on the date received.

The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

Buildings and improvements 10 - 40 years Equipment and furniture 3 - 20 years Books and collections 5 years

10. Compensated Absences

In accordance with the Library personnel policies, individual employees have vested rights upon termination of employment to receive payment for unused vacation and sick leave under formulas and conditions specified in the respective personnel policies and/or contracts.

Vested vacation and sick leave earned as of June 30, 2007, including related payroll taxes, is recorded in the government-wide financial statements.

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NOTE A: DESCRIPTION OF LIBRARY AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

11. Long-Term Obligations

Long-term debt and other long-term obligations are recognized as a liability in the government-wide financial statements when incurred. The portion of those liabilities expected to be paid within the next year is a current liability with the remaining amounts shown as long-term.

Long-term debt is recognized as a liability of a governmental fund when due or when resources have been accumulated in the General Fund for a payment early in the following year. For other long-term obligations, only that portion expected to be financed from expendable available financial resources is reported as a fund liability of a governmental fund.

12. Interfund Transactions

During the course of normal operations, the Library has numerous transactions between funds, including expenditures and transfers of resources to provide services and service debt. The accompanying financial statements generally reflect such transactions as transfers. Transfers between governmental funds are netted as part of the reconciliation to the government-wide financial statements.

13. Comparative Data

Comparative data for the prior year has not been presented in the accompanying financial statements since the inclusion of comparative data would make the statements unduly complex and difficult to read.

NOTE B: CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS, AND INVESTMENTS

In accordance with Michigan Compiled Laws, the Marshall District Library is authorized to invest in the following investment vehicles:

- Bonds, securities, and other obligations of the United States or an agency or instrumentality of the United States.
- 2. Certificates of deposit, savings accounts, deposit accounts, or depository receipts of a State or nationally chartered bank or a State or Federally chartered savings and loan association, savings bank, or credit union whose deposits are insured by an agency of the United States government and which maintains a principal office located in this State under the laws of the State or the United States, but only if the bank, savings and loan association, or credit union is eligible to be a depository of surplus funds belonging to the State under Section 5 or 6 of Act No. 105 of the Public Acts of 1855, as amended, being Section 21.145 and 21.146 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.
- Commercial paper rated at the time of purchase within the three (3) highest classifications established by not less than two (2) standard rating services and which matures not more than 270 days after the date of purchase.
- 4. The United States government or federal agency obligations repurchase agreements.
- 5. Bankers acceptances of United States banks.
- Mutual funds composed of investment vehicles that are legal for direct investment by local units of government in Michigan.

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NOTE B: CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS, AND INVESTMENTS - CONTINUED

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) regulations provide that deposits of governmental units are to be separately insured for the amount of \$100,000 for deposits in an insured bank for savings deposits and \$100,000 for demand deposits. Furthermore, if specific deposits are regulated by statute or bond indenture, these specific deposits are to be separately insured for the amount of \$100,000. Michigan Compiled Laws allow for collateralization of government deposits if the assets for pledging are acceptable to the State Treasurer under Section 3 of 1855 PA 105, MCL 21.143, to secure deposits of State surplus funds, securities issued by the Federal Loan Mortgage Corporation, Federal National Mortgage Association, or Government National Mortgage Association.

Deposits

There is custodial credit risk as it relates to deposits. In the case of deposits, this is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Library's deposits may not be returned to it.

Deposits of the Library are at federally insured banks located in the State of Michigan with all accounts maintained in the name of Marshall District Library. As of June 30, 2007, the carrying amount of the Library's deposits was \$482,320 and the bank balance was \$512,271, of which \$330,691 was covered by Federal depository insurance. The balance of \$181,580 was uninsured and uncollateralized.

Due to significantly higher cash flow at certain periods during the year, the amount the Library held as cash, cash equivalents, and investments increased significantly. As a result, the amount of uninsured and uncollateralized cash, cash equivalents, and investments were substantially higher at these peak periods than at year-end.

As of June 30, 2007, the carrying amount and bank balances for each type of bank account are as follows:

Account Type	Carrying Amount	Bank <u>Balance</u>		
Checking Savings Certificates of deposit	\$ 273,169 16,014 <u>193,137</u>	\$ 303,120 16,014 		
TOTAL	\$ 482,320	<u>\$ 512,271</u>		

Investments

As of June 30, 2007, the carrying and market value for the investment is as follows:

Investment Type	Carrying	Market	Weighted Average
	<u>Amount</u>	Value	Maturity (Days)
Uncategorized pooled investment funds Public Funds Investment Trust	<u>\$ 36,344</u>	\$ 36,344	Less than 90 days

The cash and cash equivalents captions in the basic financial statements includes \$100 in imprest cash.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2007

NOTE B: CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS, AND INVESTMENTS - CONTINUED

Credit risk

State law limits investments in certain types of investments to a prime or better rating issued by nationally recognized statistical rating organizations (NRSRO's). As of June 30, 2007, the Library's investment in the Public Funds Investment Trust was given an AAA rating.

Interest rate risk

The Library has adopted a policy that indicates the Library will minimize interest rate risk, which is the risk that the market value of securities in the portfolio will fall due to changes in market interest rates, by limiting the weighted average maturity of its investment portfolio to less than a given period of time.

Concentration of credit risk

The Library has adopted a policy that indicates the Library will minimize concentration of credit risk, which is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of the Library's investment in a single issuer, by diversifying the investment portfolio so that the impact of potential losses from any one type of security or issuer will be minimized.

Custodial credit risk

The Library has adopted a policy that indicates the Library will minimize custodial credit risk, which is the risk that in the event of the failure of the counterparty the Library will not be able to recover the value of its investments that are in possession of an outside party, by annually requiring the custodial institution to provide a copy of their most recent report on internal controls.

NOTE C: INTERFUND TRANSFERS

Permanent reallocation of resources between funds of the reporting entity is classified as interfund transfers. For the purpose of the statement of activities, all interfund transfers between individual governmental funds have been eliminated.

Transfer to General Fund from:
Hughes Trust Fund

\$ 10,429

Transfer to Hughes Trust Fund from:
Nonmajor governmental fund

\$ 265

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2007

NOTE D: CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2007, was as follows:

	_	alance y 1, 2006	Additions		<u>Deletions</u>		Balance June 30, 2007	
Governmental Activities Capital assets, not being depreciated Land	\$	11,000	\$	-	\$	-	\$	11,000
Capital assets, being depreciated Buildings and additions Equipment and furniture Collections		2,614,959 171,426 993,740		4,288 10,281 96,407	_(_	121,000)		2,619,247 181,707 969,147
Total capital assets, being depreciated	3	3,780,125		110,976	(121,000)		3,770,101
Less accumulated depreciation for: Buildings and additions Equipment and furniture Collections	(571,015) 123,880) 796,486)	(68,500) 17,378) 78,905)		121,000	((639,515) (141,258) (754,391)
Total accumulated depreciation	_(1	<u>,491,381</u>)		164,783)		121,000	_((1,535,164)
Net capital assets, being depreciated	2	2,288,744		53,807)		-0-	_	2,234,937
Capital assets, net	\$ 2	2,299,744	<u>\$(</u>	53,807)	\$	-0-	<u>\$</u>	2,245,937

NOTE E: LONG-TERM DEBT

The following is a summary of changes in long-term debt (including current portions) of the Library for the year ended June 30, 2007.

	Balance July 1, 2006	Additions	<u>Deletions</u>	Balance June 30, 2007	Amounts Due Within One Year
2006 Refunding Bonds Compensated absences	\$ 1,590,000 <u>19,398</u>	\$ - 29,644	\$ 135,000 31,276	, , ,	\$ 140,000 5,922
	1,609,398	29,644	166,276	1,472,766	145,922
Add deferred amounts on refunding	76,277		7,628	68,649	
Total	<u>\$ 1,685,675</u>	\$ 29,644	<u>\$ 173,904</u>	<u>\$ 1,541,415</u>	\$ 145,922

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2007

NOTE E: LONG-TERM DEBT - CONTINUED

Significant details regarding outstanding long-term debt (including current portions) are presented below.

General Obligation Bonds

\$1,590,000 Refunding Bonds dated March 28, 2006, due in annual installments ranging from \$145,000 to \$180,000 through May 1, 2016, with interest of 3.50 to 4.75 percent, payable semi-annually.

\$ 1,455,000

The annual requirements to pay the debt principal and interest outstanding are presented below.

Year Ending	<u> </u>	Principal	<u>l</u> 1	<u>nterest</u>
2008	\$	140,000	\$	62,400
2009		145,000		57,150
2010		150,000		51,712
2011		155,000		46,088
2012		160,000		39,888
2013-2016	_	705,000		84,550
	\$	1,455,000	\$	341,788

Advance Refunding - Prior

On March 28, 2006 the Library defeased the portion of the 1996 Building and Site Bonds, which were due and payable May 1, 2006 through May 1, 2016. This was accomplished by establishing an irrevocable trust with an escrow agent composed of cash and U.S. government securities sufficient to meet the applicable principal and interest obligations. The Library issued General Obligation 2006 Refunding Bonds in the amount of \$1,590,000 to provide resources to fund the escrow amounts and pay the costs of issuance of the refunding bonds. Accordingly, the trust account assets and liabilities for the defeased bonds are not included in the Library's financial statements. At June 30, 2007, bonds due and payable May 1, 2008 through May 1, 2016 for the 1996 Building and Site Bonds in the amount of \$1,470,000 are considered defeased. The amount defeased exceeded the amount transferred to the escrow agent by \$83,905. This amount is being added to the new debt and amortized over the life of the new debt, which is the same as the life of the refunded debt.

Compensated Absences - In accordance with Library personnel policies, individual employees have rights upon termination of employment to receive payment for unused paid time off (PTO) under the formulas and conditions specified in the personnel policies. The dollar amount of these rights including related payroll taxes amounted to \$17,766 for compensated absences at June 30, 2007. This amount has been recorded in the government-wide financial statements.

NOTE F: RISK MANAGEMENT

The Library is exposed to various risks of loss for liability, property, employee dishonesty, and employer's liability for which the Library carries commercial insurance. The Library also participates in a State Pool, the Michigan Municipal Workers Compensation Fund, with other municipalities for worker's compensation losses. The pool is organized under Public Act 317 of 1969, as amended. In the event the pool's claims and expenses for a policy year exceed the total normal annual premiums for said years, all members of the specific pool's policy year may be subject to special assessment to make up the deficiency. The Library has not been informed of any special assessments being required.

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NOTE G: DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN

Plan Description

The Library participates in the Michigan Municipal Employees Retirement System, an agent multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan that covers all eligible employees of the Library. The system provides retirement, disability, and death benefits to plan members and their beneficiaries. The Michigan Municipal Employees Retirement System issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the system. That report may be obtained by writing to the System at 1134 Municipal Way, Lansing, Michigan 48917.

Funding Policy

The obligation to contribute to and maintain the system for these employees was established by the Library Board. In accordance with the former Director's contract, the Library contributes the amounts necessary to fund the system.

Annual Pension Cost

For the year ended June 30, 2007, the Library's annual pension cost of \$7,296 for the plan was equal to the Library's required and actual contribution. The estimated annual required contribution was determined as part of an actuarial valuation at December 31, 2002, using the entry actual age cost method. Actual required contributions are based on current monthly payroll times an actuarially computed employer contribution rate. Significant actuarial assumptions used include a (a) 8.00 percent investment rate of return (b) projected salary increases of 4.5 percent per year compounded annually, attributable to inflation (c) additional salary increases ranging from 0% to 8.4% per year depending on age, seniority and merit, and (d) assumption benefits will increase 2.5% each year after retirement. The actuarial value of assets was determined using techniques that smooth the effects of short term volatility over a four (4) year period. The unfunded actuarial liability is being amortized as a level percentage of payroll over a period of thirty-two (32) years.

Three (3) year trend information

Three (3) year trend information		Year I	End	ed Decembe	er 31	
		2004		<u>2005</u>		200 <u>6</u>
Actuarial value of assets	\$	242,933	\$	245,374		247,973
Actuarial accrued liability (AAL)		242,625		277,505		276,340
Unfunded (Overfunded) AAL	(308)		32,131		28,367
Funded ratio		100%		88%		90%
Covered payroll		66,385		-0-		-0-
UAAL as a percentage of covered payroll		0%		N/A		N/A
		Ye	ar E	inded June 3	30,	
		<u>2005</u>		<u>2006</u>		<u>2007</u>
Annual pension cost	\$	7,589	\$	-0-	\$	7,296
Percentage of APC contributed		100%		N/A	•	100%
Net pension obligation		-		-		-

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NOTE H: DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN

Beginning July 1, 2005, the Library offers a Defined Contribution Plan created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 401 to its employees. The plan is managed by ICMA (International City/County Management Association). For this plan, the Library contributes 5% of an employee's compensation for all eligible enrolled employees. In addition, the Library matches dollar for dollar the contributions of the individual employees up to 5%, if they choose to contribute.

For the year ended June 30, 2007, the Library contributed a combined amount of \$30,082 to the defined contribution plan for its employees.

NOTE I: POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSION BENEFITS

The Library provides medical coverage in accordance with current policies to eligible retirees and dependents at no cost to the participants. To qualify, retirees must be receiving pension payments from a retirement system maintained by the Library or another system approved by the Library. The expense is recorded as incurred. Currently, the Library has one employee participating in the benefits and the expense for the year ended June 30, 2007 was \$10,968.

UPCOMING REPORTING CHANGE

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board has recently released Statement Number 45, Accounting and Reporting By Employers for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions. The new pronouncement provides guidance for local units of government in recognizing the cost of retiree health care, as well as any "other" postemployment benefits (other than pensions). The new rules will cause the government-wide financial statements to recognize the cost of providing retiree health care coverage over the working life of the employee, rather than at the time the health care premiums are paid. The new pronouncement is effective for the year ending June 30, 2010.

NOTE J: FUND BALANCE RESERVES AND DESIGNATIONS

Reserved fund balances are used to earmark a portion of fund balance to indicate that it is not appropriate for expenditure or has been legally segregated for a specific future use. Designated fund balance and net assets indicates that portion of the fund equity which the Library has set aside for specific purposes.

The following are fund balance reserves as of June 30, 2007:

General Fund
Reserved for prepaid expenditures

\$ 4,277

Hughes Permanent Fund Nonexpendable principle

\$ 5,750

The following is a fund balance designation as of June 30, 2007:

2006 Refunding Bonds Fund
Designated for debt service

\$ 34,693

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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NOTE K: RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

Restrictions of net assets shown in the government-wide financial statements indicate that restrictions imposed by the funding source or some other outside source preclude their use for unrestricted purposes. The following are the net asset restrictions as of June 30, 2007:

Governmental activities Restricted for Trust activities Debt service

\$ 5,750
24,293

\$ 30,043

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

General Fund

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE

Year Ended June 30, 2007

	Budgeted	I Amounts		Fin	iance with al Budget Positive
	Original	Final	Actual		egative)
REVENUES Taxes Intergovernmental	\$816,518	\$ 816,518	\$ 791,354	\$	(25,164)
State	26,678	19,650	27,607		7,957
Local	12,533	12,533	11,000		(1,533)
Library fees and fines	18,000	18,000	21,071		3,071
Interest	12,000	16,000	18,875		2,875
Penal fines	64,000	64,000	62,711		(1,289)
Other	3,000	15,551_	15,864		313
TOTAL REVENUES	952,729	962,252	948,482		(13,770)
EXPENDITURES					
Current					
Recreation and cultural					
Salaries and wages	493,432	478,432	465,248		13,184
Fringe benefits	126,855	124,487	114,427		10,060
Supplies	19,000	22,330	19,865		2,465
Contracted services	35,000	105,000	106,230		(1,230)
Marketing	12,000	2,000	2,028		(28)
Insurance	7,000	7,000	6,381		619 31
Communications	6,000	6,500	6,469		447
Utilities	31,000	33,500	33,053		312
Programming	7,000	8,000	7,688		
Transportation and training	7,000	5,500	4,340		1,160
Repairs and maintenance	46,000 10,012	25,000 38,153	22,867 34,277		2,133 3,875
Other	10,012	38,152	34,211		3,073
Total recreation and cultural	800,299	855,901	822,873		33,028
Capital outlay					
Books, other collections, and memberships	88,000	98,000	96,407		1,593
Equipment	7,000	8,000	7,503		497
Building improvements	35,000	10,000	9,363		637
Total capital outlay	130,000	116,000	113,273		2,727
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	930,299	971,901	936,146	-	35,755
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	22,430	(9,649)	12,336		21,985
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES Transfers in		10,429	10,429		-0-
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	22,430	780	22,765		21,985
Fund balance, beginning of year	343,316	343,316	343,316		-0-
Fund balance, end of year	\$365,746	\$ 333,667	\$ 366,081	\$	21,985
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Hughes Trust Fund

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE

Year Ended June 30, 2007

	Budgeted	d Amounts		Variance with Final Budget		
	Original	Final	Actual	Positive (Negative)		
REVENUES	¢ 4.400	£ 4.400	ф 2.272			
Interest Other	\$ 1,400	\$ 1,400	\$ 3,272	\$ 1,872		
Contributions	8,000	8,000	4,795	(3,205)		
TOTAL REVENUES	9,400	9,400	8,067	(1,333)		
EXPENDITURES Current						
Recreation and cultural	8,300	8,300	106	8,194		
Other	10,000	10,000	1,150	8,850		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	18,300_	18,300	1,256	17,044_		
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(8,900)	(8,900)	6,811	15,711		
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in Transfers out	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	265 (10,429)	(265) (10,429)		
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	-0-	-0-	(10,164)	(10,694)		
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(8,900)	(8,900)	(3,353)	5,017		
Fund balance, beginning of year	106,754	106,754	106,754	0-		
Fund balance, end of year	\$ 97,854	\$ 97,854	\$ 103,401	\$ 5,017		

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REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

To the Board of Trustees Marshall District Library Marshall, Michigan

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Marshall District Library as of and for the year ended June 30, 2007, which collectively comprise the Library's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated October 26, 2007. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Library's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Library's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Library's internal control over financial reporting.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. In addition, because of inherent limitations in internal control, including the possibility of management override of controls, misstatements due to error or fraud may occur and not be detected by such controls. However, as discussed below, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be significant deficiencies.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or a combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the entity's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal controls. We consider the following deficiencies to be significant deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting:

07-1 PREPARATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Effective for all audits occurring after the year ended December 31, 2006, Statement on Auditing Standards #112 titled "Communicating Internal Control Related Matters Identified in an Audit," requires us to communicate when a client requires assistance in the preparation of financial statements and the related footnotes that are required in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The annual financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2007 for the Marshall District Library required relatively few adjustments, which the staff was aware needed to be made. The staff at the Marshall District Library is capable of preparing their fund level financial statements, but for convenience purposes seek our assistance in making the necessary adjustments for the preparation of the government-wide financial statements and the notes to the financial statements. The staff at the Marshall District Library does understand all of the information included in the financial statements, and as such are able to take responsibility for the content. We are communicating these circumstances as required by professional standards, and do not see a need for any change in the situation at this time.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or a combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by Marshall District Library's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose descried in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Library's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the members of the Board of Trustees, and others within the Library and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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October 26, 2007